Ball to *San Josef*—A. Coates to *Snipe*—R. Clarke to *Caledonia*—R. P. Chapman to *Prometheus*.

MIDSHIPMEN—De Horsey, Moreton, Riley, Dawson, Urmston, Morgan, Mason and Lambert to *Collingwood*.

NAVAL CADETS—L. C. Hamilton and J. Goodenough to *Collingwood*.

PAYMASTERS and PURSERS—J. Barrat to *Prometheus*—C. H. Jones to *Cygnet*—A. Dawson to *Collingwood*.

CHAPLAINS—J. Falls to *Iris*.

CLERKS—H. Parsons to *Camperdown* M. Crouch to *Ocean*—Wiles and F. B. Marshall to *Collingwood*—C. D. Gourd to *William and Mary* yacht—R. Lowcay to *Bonetta*—J. T. Rutter to *Sydenham*—W. Parminter to *Collingwood*—T. W. S. Neame to *Cygnet*.

COAST GUARD.

Appointments—Com. J. Hills to be Inspecting Commander at Littlehampton—Lieut. H. Probyn and Lieut. Henneh to command stations.

Removal.—Lieut. R. Taylor to Chichester Harbour.

The Officers of the *Formidable* and *Queen* exchanged ships on Vice Admiral Sir E. Owen shifting his flag to the former.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

Births.

April 16th, at Winster, the lady of Lieut. H. Norman, R.N., of a daughter.

April 18th, at Rumleigh, the lady of Capt. W. K. Stevens, R.N., of a son.

April 29th, at Cowes, the wife of Mr. G. Johnson master R.N., of a son.

Marriages.

May 2nd, at Fulham, E. H. Palmer, Esq., to Jessie Fanny, fourth daughter of Capt. Greville, R.N.

May 1st, at Stillington near York, G. J. Huband, Esq., to Mary Ann, youngest daughter of Rear Adml. Croft, of that place.

April 25th, at St. Mary's Bryanstone Square, F. E. Voyle, Esq., to Caroline Sarah youngest daughter of Rear Adml. Noble.

April 23rd, at St. Mary's Bryanstone Square, Com. C. C. Grey, R.N., to Caroline daughter of the late Major T. Macan.

April 18th, at Aldingbourne, Com. H. Schomberg, to Sarah eldest daughter of the Rev. W. Stevens Bayton.

May 9th, at St. John's Paddington, Capt. Sir Spencer Vassal, R.N., K.H., to Letitia, only daughter of the late E. B. Napier, Esq.

Deaths.

April 21st, at Leamington, Vice Adm. Si Jahleel Brenton, K.C.B.

April 28th, at Bath, Rear Admiral F. W. Fane.

May 5th, at Plymouth, Rear Admiral William Furlong Wise, C.B.

May 15th, at Byland Hall, Norfolk, Rear Admiral Hon. F. P. Irby.

April 22nd at Tottenham, T. Pownell, Esq., R.N.

April 23rd, at Mutley near Plymouth, H. G. Page, Esq., Surgeon, R.N.

April 27th, in London, John Allen Wright, Esq., Lieut. R.N.

April 28th, at Greenwich Hospital, Lieut. Nicholas Tucker, R.N.

H.M. Steam-Vessel Shearwater,—Largs N.B., May 18.—A deplorable event occurred yesterday afternoon, whereby two enterprising young Officers, belonging to this vessel, were suddenly drowned. Mr. E. Cayley, Midshipman, and Mr. W. N. Jewell, Master's Assistant, were sailing in a boat between Largs and Cumbrays, when, in the act of jibing, the boat was upset, and sunk immediately in 25 fathoms. H.M. Revenue st. v. *Vulcan*, was in the offing, and proceeded immediately to the spot, as also the boats of the *Shearwater*; but although only a few minutes elapsed they were both gone, having been probably entangled in the boat's rigging. Their caps were picked up, and every effort will be made for the recovery of their bodies. This sad event has deprived the Service of two young gentlemen of great promise. They were deservedly esteemed and beloved by their Officers and messmates; and the anxiety as to their fate, evinced by the inhabitants of Largs, was a test of the respect they were held in on shore. Mr. Cayley was son of Mr. Cayley, M P. of North Riding, Yorkshire; and Mr. Jewell, son of Lieut. W. N. Jewell, R.N.

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